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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I have my Trac-Fone for emergency purposes only. It was a life saver a few weeks back as my family (2 kids, husband and I) were involved in a car accident on a dark country road in a rainstorm. We were able to call for help very quickly after it happened. My phone is not for pleasure and I believe charging this fee is not fair. If this passes I may have to reconsider if I will be able to keep my phone. My husband has one as well and to pay for this for two phones that are both only used in emergency's is not fair.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members